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- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/21/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 12/21/2005
- Specification filed on 12/21/2005
- Claims filed on 12/21/2005.
- Abstracts filed on 12/21/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/21/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 12/21/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$4718 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are the
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filling date.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$4718 for a Large Entity:

• This application clearly falls to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form

(CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFF 1.821(e), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFF 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4718

- \$3080 for 14 independent claims over 3.
- \$1248 for 24 total claims over 20.
- \$390 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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